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☒ Continuation Application of Serial No. PCT/NZ00/00073 ABSTRACT, and Drawings 8 Sheets
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Enclosed are:

- ☒ 8 sheets of drawing(s): ☐ Formal ☒ Informal
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☐ A certified copy of a . The right to priority is claimed pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 119.
☐ Declaration and Power of Attorney.
☐ A Statement Claiming Small Entity Status.
☐ Preliminary Amendment.
☐ Substitute Specification.

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